GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOME DEPARTMENT – CINEMAS - Online booking of cinema tickets in single Theatres and Multiplexes in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Andhra Pradesh State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation (APSFTVTDC) treated as Nodal Agency - Orders – Issued.

HOME (GENERAL-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.142 **Dated: 17.12.2021.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1816, General Administration (I&PR) Department, Dated.17.08.2017.
2. GO.Rt.No.782, Home (Genl.A) Department, Dated.31.08.2021.
3. GO.Rt.No.830, Home (Genl.A) Department, Dated.09.09.2021.
4. Letter No.85/TFCC/2019-21/16738, Dated.20.09.2021 of the Hon'ble Secretary, Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Transport & I&PR along with minute's dated.20.09.2021.
5. Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Act No.12 of 2021, Dated.15.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have constituted a committee duly treating the Andhra Pradesh State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation (APSFTVTDC), as Nodal Agency to create a gateway and to bring all the private agencies who are now entertaining on-line ticket booking for cinemas and to work out modalities and to stipulate any other conditions in addition to the amendments made to the Cinematography Rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.47, Home (General.A) Department, Dated.10.03.2006.

2. In the G.O second read above, Government have also constituted a Committee to develop a portal for online booking of cinema tickets on the lines of Railway Online Ticketing system, which is to be managed by Government Company.

3. In the G.O third read above, Government have appointed an Expert Committee to study and assess the need to build/license an online movie booking system platform. The Experts Committee after detailed discussion with all the stake holders through Information & Public Relations (I & PR) / Andhra Pradesh State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation (APSFTVTDC) and recommended for amendment of Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Act 1955, duly incorporating sub-section 5A of the said Act.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Telugu film Chamber of Commerce have given their acceptance for introduction of on-line ticket booking system in all cinema theaters of Andhra Pradesh State.

5. Accordingly, Government have made the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Act No. 12 of 2021, Dated.15.12.2021 further amending the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 by adding the following Section:

> "5-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and the Rules, no licensee shall offer to sell or allowed to be sold any tickets for admission into cinematograph exhibition except through the online booking platform of the Government Company on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time, in this regard".

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6. In the light of the above position and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Andhra Pradesh State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation to manage online ticket booking platform for cinema tickets in the State of Andhra Pradesh on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Government.

7. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Film Television & Theatre Development Corporation, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors (Licensing Authorities).
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:-
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Vijayawada.
The Revenue Department.
The Law (C) Department.
The M.A.U.D. Department.
The Finance Department.
The General Administration (I & PR) Department.
The Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce, Vijayawada.
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